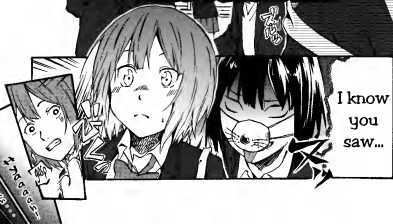






W-What
is going
on in
here...?



CHANGING ROOM

And so...

Right here!
♥

This was the picture I got...

press

How can you say that?

No, no!
It's not great at all!

OH!
Great idea.

Nice! Those cat ears looked crazy good on you.

I know, right?
We should use these costumes for the welcoming party, too.

Hmmm?
Why not?

ADULT

HAHAHA

HAHAHA

Okay,
Saki,
that's
enough
out of
you!

How you
always just
lay around
like a cat
when we...

You totally
remind me
of a cat,
Aki.

I'm not sure
what you
mean by
that, Saki.

What I'm
getting
at, is of
course...

I'm not
sure why
it's so
funny
to you
anyway...

Sorry.
sorry.

Don't you
start too,
Miika-
senpai!

Pffft
hahaha

Aki's
like a
cat
Aki's
like a
cat



Ah, better be careful, though. If Chinatsu finds out, I showed you then all of us are done for.



To make up for it, I'll show you a pic I took of Chinatsu when she acted just like you.

You say that AFTER showing it to us!?

!?



Don't worry, we'll be fine.



Only the dance club knows. I'm sure Chinatsu would understand.

I'm not so sure about that.



There are better ways to go about that!



Oh, I guess it'll deepen our bonds as a group or something.



Anyway...

Chinatsu-senpai was scary as hell tonight, huh?

That's not really a reason.

But that musical I watched yesterday was so good.

No, it is! I felt like we had to do it!

You made us get dressed up like that. That was all your fault, Saki.

Wow, you don't believe me.

Sure, sure.

Then I'm sure you'd-

Okay, want to come over to my house and watch it, then?

Sorry,
don't
worry
about it.

Huh?

I was
just
kidding.

It's
okay,
I'm fine.

See
you!

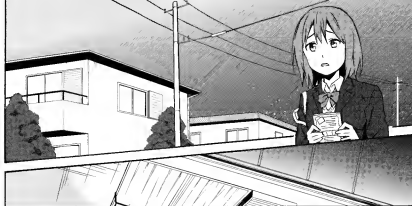
Sa-
ki!

The
musical
itself
really is
good.
Watch
it.

Eh?

Oh,
right...

No,
that's
not
..!



I guess it was too soon for that.

Yeah...

Ah... Your DVD plan failed, huh?

And I got so into it that I even talked the movie up.

I bet she hates me now

Oh, come on.

You managed to give her the DVD at least, right?

Wahhh

How do you know?

Hmm, a little sister's instinct?

Yeah... I did.

It should all work out, then.

Instinct?

Where did you come up with that?

Anyway, come have dinner.

Ah, right.

TSUKI SAKURA
YOSHINO TAMAKO
AKI





After
what
I did, I
have no
right to.



Do you
think... We
could just
stay
friends?



Not
after
that...

It's
okay

I'm
sorry.

I'm
sorry,
Saki.



Had I made a different choice back then...



Paisonic

Would a
future like this
be possible?
..





What should I even say to Saki...

Anyway, what the hell am I going to do with this DVD?





Things
got even
more awk-
ward...

to your
'little
sister's
instinct'!?

I'M GONNA DIE OF EMBARRASSMENT!



If this
keeps up
I won't be
able to get
it off my
mind. This
is bad!

Change the
subject!
Change it!

A-
Anyway,
I need to
change
the sub-
ject.

Ugh,
this is bad,
I just
thought of
it again.

But that
means Saki
saw every-
thing I was
doing, right?

She knows
how I feel
about her?

But still,
but still!!
Ahhh...



Nice, Aki!

Oh, you
mean the
musical?

Y-
Yeah!



I
know!

O-Oh, right,
what was
that DVD
about that
you wanted
to show me?

Ohh?

It's about a
dog and a cat
who are a
couple and live
in the animal
kingdom.

Um,
well...

Huh?

Ohh!
That's
great!

Good luck!

But one day, the dog
and the cat heard a
rumor of a country
that did allow those
marriages. And so,
they left on a journey
together.

In order to protect the
longevity of the species,
the country did not
permit any marriages
in which children could
not be born.

Ah, it would
be a prob-
lem if they
couldn't
have chil-
dren.

DOG & CAT

I just
said
dog
cat

Eh? What
kind of a
choice?

The story
doesn't end
there. The
gatekeeper
forced them to
make a choice
before they
could enter.

Really?
Great!

But they
worked
together and
managed to
reach the
country.

Of course, it was
not an easy
journey. They
encountered
much trouble
along the way.

WITCH
WAY



You'd
think so,
right?

So, did
they
become
humans?

The dog and
the cat
must have
a spell cast
on them to
become
humans.

"Human"

You see,
that
country
was made
up of
human
magicians.
In order to
enter it...

Eh? I'm
wrong?

Yep.

What!?

Magic is
amazing

EHH?
WHY!?

They can't
get married!

The two
decided to
return to
the country
they came
from.

They
wouldn't
be them-
selves?

Because they
wouldn't be
themselves
anymore.

That's why
they couldn't
betray those
feelings, even
if it was to
get married.

And in
the end,
they
said...



They
loved
them-
selves as
cat and
dog
as much
as they
loved
each
other.

You
mean
they
wanted
to stay
as a cat
and a
dog?

"But
still..."

"Sure, it
doesn't look
like we'll be able
to get mar-
ried."

Yes.



"We can keep
on loving
each other
the way we
are now."



Ah, it's
okay,
I don't
mind.

Really?
Thank
good-
ness.

What's
this?

Ah, sorry,
I totally
spilled it
for you.

Ohh...

Well?
Wasn't
that a
great
story?
It
moved
me!



Right...?

Ehh
That
sounds
pretty
dang-
erous

W-What
am I
going to
do...?
I totally
blew off
Chinatsu-
senpai...!

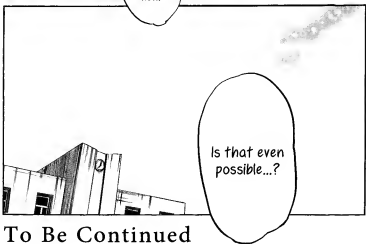
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OH
NO!



Sorry,
I have to go
meet up
with her!





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